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Title: **5 Ideas for Using a BIGmack** (or other single message voice output device) at Home

- 1) Asking for a favorite activity. Pick a physical activity that you do with your child and program the switch to ask for it. Record messages like “bounce me,” “tickle me,” or “squish me with a pillow.” Play the game a few times, pausing to push the button yourself. Then pause and encourage your child to ask for the activity to continue.
- 2) Deliver messages to other people in the house. When it’s time for dinner, program the button to say “dinner’s ready!” and help your child tell everyone in the house it’s time to come to the table.
- 3) Participating in video chats. If you know Grandma is about to call, program the button to say “hi Grandma!” Keep the button available throughout the call so your child can interject whenever they want to.
- 4) Singing songs or reading books with repetitive lines. Your child can use the button to sing “e-i-e-i-o” during Old MacDonald or “no more monkeys jumping on the bed” during 5 Little Monkeys.
- 5) Household public service announcements. Give your child a button that says “wash your hands!” to help keep everyone healthy. If your child likes the water, you can also help them wash their hands each time the button is pressed.